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In re Application of:)
C. STUART JOHNSON, et. al)
Serial No. 09/166,343)
Filed: October 5, 1998)
For: SWITCHING DEVICE WITH)
MULTISTAGE QUEUING SCHEME)

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION & AMENDMENT AFTER ACTION

Dear Sir,

In response to the Final Action having the mailing date of March 24, 2003, and the Advisory Action having a mailing date of June 27, 2003, please accept Applicant's Request for a Continued Examination and please consider the following amendment and remarks and amend the above-identified patent application as follows: